

AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL RULES.

ORDER

It is ordered that Rule I of the Rules of Practice and Procedure in Criminal Cases be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

I. *Sentence*.—After a plea of guilty, or a verdict of guilt by a jury or finding of guilt by the trial court where a jury is waived, and except as provided in the Act of March 4, 1925, c. 521, 43 Stat. 1259, sentence shall be imposed without delay unless (1) a motion for the withdrawal of a plea of guilty, or in arrest of judgment or for a new trial, is pending, or the trial court is of opinion that there is reasonable ground for such a motion; or (2) the condition or character of the defendant, or other pertinent matters, should be investigated in the interest of justice before sentence is imposed. The judgment setting forth the sentence shall be signed by the judge who imposes the sentence and shall be entered by the clerk.

Pending sentence, the court may commit the defendant or continue or increase the amount of bail.

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